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## PATENT APPLICATION

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Filing Date: September 30, 2003 Examiner: Natalie Lennox  
Title: Method And Apparatus For Adjusting The Level Of A Speech Signal In  
Its Encoded Format

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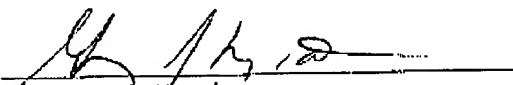
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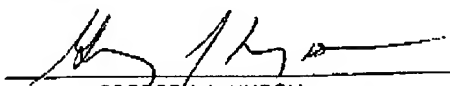
  
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